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Using IT to Meet Educator Needs

Human Development faculty in Cornell's College of Human Ecology have completed a new grant project "Using Information Technology to Meet the Needs of the Community through Human Development Extension: Partnerships for Progress." It utilizes the internet to disseminate educational tools, relevant research, and other resources to provide easy access to research-based information for county educators and many other interested groups. The project resulted in an electronic newsletter, webcasts, supporting fact sheets, and PowerPoint presentations.

The quarterly *Human Development Today e-News* publication is at http://www.human.cornell.edu/che/HD/Outreach_extension/newsletter.cfm. The URL for video presentations, slides, and related articles is www.human.cornell.edu/che/HD/Outreach_extension/2007-multimedia-resources.cfm. Topics include:

- Law, Psychology, and Human Development
- The Science of False Memory
- From Theory to Practice and Back: Finding New Ways to Integrate Research and Practice
- To Intervene or Not to Intervene [disadvantaged children]
- Confirmation Bias in Criminal Investigations
- The Positive Side of Aging: Changes in Emotion-Cognition Interactions across the Life Span
- What Every Parent Should Know to Survive the College Years
- Risk and Rationality in Adolescent Decision-Making: Implications for Theory, Practice, and Public Policy
- Turning High-Risk Kids on to Science